



Elementary Secondary Education Committee

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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1141

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1141 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 21-29 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-29 new)

7 Sec. 21-29. Stipend; hard-to-staff school.

8 (a) In this Section "hard-to-staff school" means an
9 elementary or secondary school that ranks in the top 5% of
10 schools in this State in the number of teachers who leave their
11 positions. The State Board of Education shall rank schools for
12 this purpose based on mobility and teacher attrition over a
13 5-year average.

14 (b) The State Board of Education shall establish and
15 administer a program that provides stipends to teachers who
16 choose to teach at hard-to-staff public schools in this State.

1 Under the program, if a teacher who has at least 2 years of
2 experience at a recognized school agrees to teach at a
3 hard-to-staff school for 5 years, the teacher is entitled to a
4 total \$20,000 stipend over those 5 years. The stipend may be
5 paid out each year that the teacher teaches at a hard-to-staff
6 school or may be paid as a lump sum after the teacher has
7 completed 5 years of teaching at a hard-to-staff school. The
8 State Board of Education may adopt any rules that are necessary
9 for the implementation of this Section."